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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of )  
Shunpei YAMAMOTO, et al. )  
Based On Serial No. 08/692,227 ) Art Unit: 1104  
Which Was Filed: August 7, 1996 ) Examiner: C. Chaudhari  
For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD, )  
METHOD FOR FORMING A FLASH MEMORY )  
INSULATED GATE SEMICONDUCTOR )  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING )  
THE SAME ) Date: April 22, 1997

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claims 21-44 as follows:

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